

REMARKS

Claims 12-16 and 20-21 are the only claims pending. Original claims 1-11 and 17-19 have been cancelled. Claim 14 has been amended to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency.

The newly added claims 20-21 are supported by disclosure on page 10, first full paragraph. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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